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CHAPTER 15: THE CRYING CAT
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I HATE YOU.

I HATE YOU.

I HATE YOU.

CHAPTER 15: THE CRYING CAT CANNOT HUNT DOWN THE WEASEL

I HATE YOU...!

THAT'S WHO YOU ARE, LITTLE KITTY.

KUHAHAH!

NOW THAT'S MORE LIKE IT.

YOU'RE THE VILLAIN OF THE TWELVE CITY,

THE HATEFUL CAT, WHO ONLY EXISTS TO HATE.

BUT

IF ALL YOU KNOW HOW TO DO IS LASH OUT MINDLESSLY IN HATE...!!

THEN YOU CAN'T BEAT ME.

WHAT? GETTING A LITTLE ANGRY, LITTLE KITTY?

Kuhahaha

OH?

I WAS PUMMELED...? BUT BOTH OF HER HANDS ARE HELD DOWN...

!?

WHAT?

KAH...

HAH...

KU HA HAH...

GOTCHA.

SHE BIT OFF HER OWN ARM AND USED HER HYPER RECOVERY.

FU...

KJKUKU... YOU'RE CRAZY...

UGH.

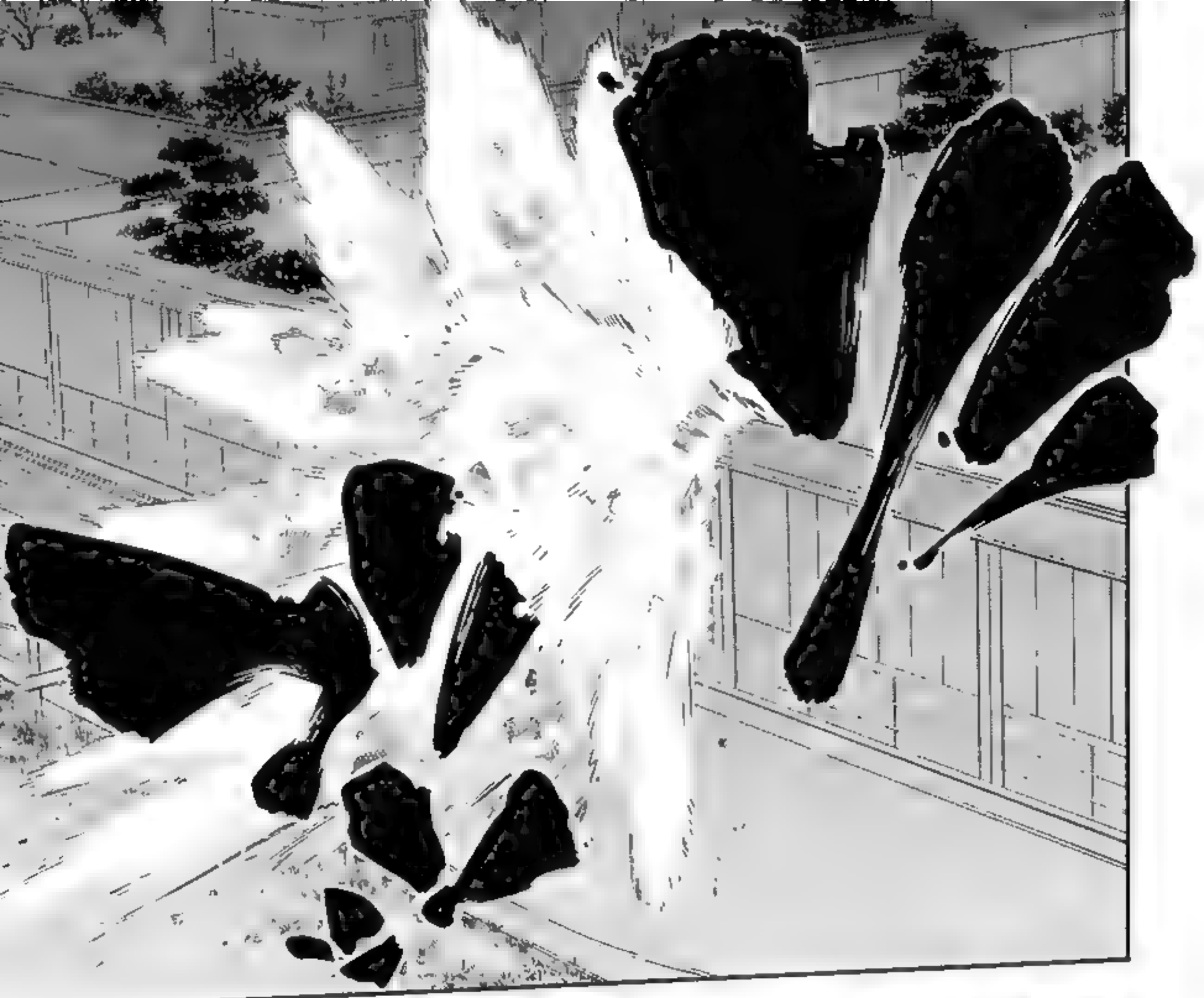
I BROKE A RIB.

TCH

WAH.

THIS JUST ISN'T FAIR.

SHE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT HERSELF AT ALL AND JUST WANTS TO CRUSH ME WITH BRUTE STRENGTH...!



BJT
LIKE I SAID BEFORE...

DOWN.

YOU CAN'T BEAT ME.

BECAUSE TODAY IS THE ITACHIZUKA'S DAY.

GAH...

GAAAH...

I can use it to fetch the remote, too.

CREATE FOOTING

STRETCH

LOOK AT THIS, ISN'T IT CONVENIENT?

IT'S SO PRACTICAL.

BUT HONESTLY,

YOU REALLY ARE STRONG, LITTLE KITTY.

I WAS MORE EXCITED IN MY LAST FIGHT.

I REALLY

DON'T FEEL LIKE I CAN LOSE.

RIGHT,

NEKUNI?

WOULDN'T YOU AGREE?

A FEW HOURS AGO

THE FIRST...!?

THAT'S TOMORR— CRAP!

THAT'S IN TWENTY MINUTES!

CAN WE GET A HOLD OF ANYONE AT THIS TIME OF THE NIGHT...?

WE HAVE TO ALERT THE MAIN HOUSE...!

IT'S ALRIGHT! I'M SURE SHE'S...

YEAH, I'M UPDATING MY BLOG...

HUH? WEASEL?

SANA-CHAN? WHAT'S WRONG?

IF THEY FAIL AT THEIR JOBS, I'M GONNA RIP THEIR HAIR OUT!

PREPARE YOURSELVES!

THOSE USELESS IDIOTS! LETTING THEIR GUARD DOWN BECAUSE THERE'S A BARRIER...!

AND THEY DIDN'T EVEN BELIEVE ME!!

EXPLAINING

HEY, WANT ME 'TA COME WITH YA?

I SEE...

I LET SATO-SAN KNOW, BUT SHE SAID DON'T COUNT ON ANYTHING...

THE ONLY PERSON I CAN COUNT ON IS SEN-CHAN ..

HOLD UP A SEC.

'ELLO?

SOME EV.L DJDE'S SHOWIN' UP, R.GHT? THEN I SHOULDA..

OH,

BJT...

THAT'D BE HELPFUL...

YA SERIOUS!!?

IF WE START RJNNING NOW, WE'LL MAKE .T JJST .N TIME...

HOW FAR IS THE MAIN HOUSE FROM HERE?

OGRES SHOWED UP AT THE BACK OGRE GATE, TOO.

SERIOUSLY SERIOUS.

YEAH, CAN YOU GO RIGHT AWAY?

HUH? NO, YOU WON'T GET REFUNDED FOR YOUR TAXI RIDE.

IT'S YOUR JURISDICTION, ISN'T IT, SASAMACHI?

I CAN'T GET A HOLD OF HITSUNO-CHAN.

Probably sleeping.

THERE'S AN ATTACK WHERE AYAKA IS, TOO...

BUT WE'VE NEVER HAD THEM ATTACK THE OGRE GATE AND BACK OGRE GATE AT THE SAME TIME...

WHAT'S...

WILL WE BE ALRIGHT WITH JUST THE TWO OF US...?

I CAN'T COME WITCHA! I'M SO SORRY, SACCHAN!..

SO

SORRY!

NO SERVICE

I WOULD HAVE LIKED NATSUHO AND CHIE WITH US, BUT...

SAME HERE... I THINK THERE'S SOME SPIRITUAL PHENOMENON THAT'S CREATING AN ELECTRICAL DISTURBANCE...

!

DAMN... HE THOUGHT THIS THROUGH...

WHY DOES IT SAY THAT I HAVE NO SIGNAL...?

I'VE BEEN TRYING TO CALL OTHER PEOPLE, BUT...

YEAH, BUT DON'T COUNT ON IT TOO MUCH.

I DO HAVE A PLAN.

!
REALLY?

IF TOYA IS THE KIND OF GUY I THINK HE IS...

.....

ひっく…

ひっく…

AT THE VERY BEST, IT'LL ONLY GET US ON EVEN FOOTING.

ピキ…

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ピキ…

WITH THIS, SOMETHING LIKE THIN ICE...

STOPPING GRUDGES AND HATRED TOWARDS THE NEKUNI FAMILY

HIDING YOUR STAINED HANDS

BUT HOW LONG WILL THAT LAST, I WONDER?

WHILE RULING YOUR MERRY LITTLE RAT KINGDOM...

HM?

YOU...

HUH...?

WANT TO KILL MY LITTLE SISTER...?

HUH...?

JUST BECAUSE SHE'S A NEKUNI DOESN'T MEAN YOU HAVE TO...

IS JUST A GRADE-SCHOOLER...

MY SISTER...

THE BARRIER DISAPPEARED...?

EVEN IF SHE IS A GRADE-SCHOOLER,
A NEKUNI IS A NEKUNI.

ISN'T IT BECAUSE OF YOU...? THE OGRES, THE SPIRITUAL INTERFERENCE...
DON'T YOU HAVE ANY FRIENDS? AHAHAH!
BUT FOR IT TO BE ONLY TWO OF YOU...
IF YOU'RE HERE, THEN THAT MEANS YOU FIGURED OUT I'D BE HERE RIGHT NOW.

YEP.

BINGO.

YOU WERE THE ONE DIRECTING THE OGRES FROM THE SHADOWS, WEREN'T YOU...?

HELPED ME GET THE FAMILIES THAT'RE CLOSE TO NEKUNI AWAY... THE OX, MONKEY, AND SHEEP.

THE OGRES AND I GO WAY BACK.

SO THEY WERE A DIVERSION AFTER ALL...

SO WHEN I TOLD THEM THEY COULD FEAST ON ALL THE HUMANS THEY WANTED IF THE NEKUNI WERE BROUGHT DOWN, THEY BELIEVED ME RIGHT AWAY AND JOINED MY SIDE.

THEY'RE ALL JUST IDIOTS THAT WANT TO EAT HUMANS.

I'LL MAKE DUE PREPARATIONS, AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF WHATEVER I CAN.

BUT I WON'T BLINDLY BELIEVE THAT AND JUST MAKE MY MOVES CARELESSLY.

I OFTEN SAY THAT "I DON'T FEEL LIKE I CAN LOSE,"

YOU'RE CARELESS.

SO I DON'T FEEL LIKE I'LL LOSE.

I PLANNED ALL THIS OUT METICULOUSLY,

SO LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING.

YOU WERE CARELESS FOR JUST SHOWING UP AS AN INJURED DOG AND A RAT.

I USUALLY HAVE MY SCYTHE HIDDEN SO THAT OTHERS CAN'T SEE IT.

!!?

WHA!? WHEN DID HE...!?

SE...

SENPAI...

IF YOU MAKE ONE MOVE,

I'LL CUT YOUR HEAD OFF.

TOYA,

DON'T YOU OWE ME?

YOU STILL WANT MORE? YOU GREEDY LITTLE RAT.

NAH, NOT THAT.

OWE YOU...? I GAVE YOU A HINT, DIDN'T I?

I DO?

...

DON'T YOU OWE ME FOR LANDING A GOOD ONE ON YOUR FACE?

COME AND RETURN THE FAVOR, TOYA.

YOU FILTHY LITTLE THIEF.

DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU CAN HAVE SOMEONE OWE YOU, BUT NEVER OWE ANYONE ANYTHING?

WHY WOULD I—

DON'T YOU GET WHAT SITUATION YOU'RE IN?

NO, NO, WAIT A SECOND.

.....

...ARE YOU BEING SERIOUS?

THAT'S *SO* UNCOOL. YOU COWARD.

OH, I GET IT. YOU NEVER INTENDED TO PAY ME BACK, DID YOU?

SE—SENPAI!? WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING? THIS ISN'T SOME ARGUMENT BETWEEN SOME KIDS ABOUT BORROWING AND RETURNING VIDEO GAMES!

WAAAAAAHN!!?

WAH!? WAAAAH!!

.....

WH—WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE SAYING!? SENPAI?!!

WHAT ARE YOU THINKING!!?

YOU'RE REALLY SOMETHING...

KJHAHA.

MAN...

KUHAHAHAH! I CAN'T BELIEVE WHAT YOU'RE SAYING...

KUH...

I'LL TAKE ON YOUR

RIDICULOUS GOADING.

BUT...

ALRIGHT THEN.

MY MOTTO IS "NEVER OWE ANYONE ANYTHING."

IF YOU'RE GONNA DRAG ME DOWN FROM A SITUATION

WHERE I'VE PRETTY MUCH WON ALREADY,

THEN I EXPECT YOU TO PUT SOMETHING OF EQUAL VALUE ON THE LINE.

恨み来、恋、恨み恋。

ウラミコイ、コイ ウラミコイ

IF YOU'RE GONNA MAKE ME FIGHT YOU, THEN I EXPECT YOU TO PUT SOMETHING OF EQUAL VALUE ON THE LINE.

CHAPTER 16:
THE CORNERED RAT

I'LL INTRODUCE YOUR PLAYMATE, LITTLE PUPPY.

WELL, ANYWAY,

EQUAL VALUE...?

YOU MAY BEAR A DIFFERENT NAME, BUT WE SHARE A SIMILAR FORM.

YOUR YOKAI POWER SHALL INCREASE MULTIPLE-FOLD!

AWAKEN. FOR TODAY IS THE ITACHIZUKA'S DAY.

GO FORTH WITH CONFIDENCE.

WHAT?

WAS THAT... HYPNOSIS...!?

AND THAT TUBE...

...BUT THIS CAN'T BE...

WHA...

WHAT... JUST...

I'VE... SEEN THAT TUBE BEFORE...!

THIS IS WAY TOO BIG FOR A KUDA-GITSUNE...!!

SA-

WHAT ARE YOU...

YOU'RE WITH ME.

IF YOU FIGHT ME,

YOU WILL STOP BREATHING AFTER FIVE MINUTES.

THIS POWER IS...!!

I JUST USED IT SO YOU CAN'T STALL FOR TIME.

I DIDN'T GET IT FROM YOUR GRAMPS.

...DON'T WORRY.

IF YOU WANT TO

IF YOU RUN AWAY, THE CURSE WON'T TRIGGER.

DRAG ME DOWN TO AN EVEN FIGHT...

BUT IF YOU INTEND ON STANDING UP TO ME...

BUT I WILL KILL YOU.

THEN COME AT ME WITH EVERYTHING YOU HAVE.

..I'LL DIE FOR SURE...

MY BREATH, HUH...

I WAS PLANNING ON KILLING YOU LAST.

BUT IF I RUN, MY SISTER WILL DIE.

IF I DON'T DEFEAT HIM, I'LL DIE...

IF YOU'RE GOING TO FOLLOW THROUGH WITH YOUR BLUFF!..

BUT IF YOU'RE GOING TO BET EVERYTHING,

SHE'LL BE KILLED LIKE DAD.

SHE'LL BE KILLED LIKE THE GEEZER.

I'LL PAY MY RESPECT TO YOU AND KILL YOU MYSELF.

EVEN IF I HAVE TO CHANGE MY PLANS, I'LL TAKE YOU ON.

I'M WORRIED.

WILL BE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF AGAIN...

I WONDER IF NATSUHO

THAT'S...

KUH

FUFU...

HAH

HAHAHAH...

ONE PART OF YOU I DON'T HATE!

TRADE!

HAH!

WHY YOU...

MY MOTTO IS TO NEVER OWE ANYONE ANYTHING,

.....!!

BUT I NEVER SAID I WOULDN'T PAY BACK WITH INTEREST!!

HE...
REALLY IS
STRONG...

YOU GET IT, DON'T YOU?
THAT I WAS GOING EASY ON YOU LAST TIME.
THAT WE'RE ON COMPLETELY DIFFERENT LEVELS!

IF YOU KNEW YOU COULDN'T WIN, YOU'RE JUST SUICIDAL.
SO WHY DID YOU PICK A FIGHT WITH ME?

...TOYA,

IF YOU HAVE THE TIME TO CHIT-CHAT,

JUST HURRY UP

AND LOSE ALREADY!!

.....

HAH!

BRING IT!!

NN...

...NGH...

I HAVE MY HANDS FULL... JUST... DEFENDING...

IF ONLY... MY WOUNDS WERE HEALED...

THIS IS...A HEX...!?

IT'S STEALING... MY LIFE FORCE...

NGH...

.....!?

KUDAGITSUNE ARE KNOWN FOR THEIR CURSES AND HEXES...

IT WANTS TO WEAKEN ME FIRST TO ENSURE MY DEATH...!

BUT... IN THIS STATE...

IF ONLY I COULD... USE THE DOG CLAN'S ABILITY...

...I'M... LOSING... CONSCIOUS-NESS...

AS WELL AS... MY SISTER...

...NGH!

THERE'S NO WAY!... I CAN DO IT...

IS HE... STILL FIGHTING...?

THAT'S RIGHT...

SEN... PAI...?

EVEN WHILE HE'S TAKING HITS, HE'S FOLLOWING ME WITH HIS EYES TO PICK UP ON MY TENDENCIES.

HE'S THE TYPE THAT GETS ANNOYING IF THE FIGHT DRAGS ON.

HE'S... STARTING TO READ MY MOVES...

MY DAD DIED, AND EVEN THE GEEZER DIED.

WHY AM I SUICIDAL?

AND IF MY SISTER DIES ON TOP OF THAT,

IF A FAILURE LIKE ME IS THE ONLY ONE LEFT ALIVE...

I'VE SEEN THAT TRICK BEFORE.

BY YOUR HANDS!

THEN I'D RATHER DIE

HIS HEAD IS BUSTED... AND YET...!

...KAH...

THIS BASTARD...

IT DOESN'T MATTER IF I MAKE A FOOL OF MYSELF.

IT DOESN'T MATTER IF I CAN'T DO IT AS WELL AS MY SISTER.

I SAID I NEEDED TO DO EVERYTHING I COULD DO...

BUT I WAS THE ONE WHO DIDN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THAT MEANT...!

I'M

SUCH A FOOL...!

I WILL PUT EVERYTHING I AM ON THE LINE!!

...?

IT ALLOWS THE CAPTURING OF CURSES AND HEXES, THINGS THAT ORDINARILY HAVE NO PHYSICAL FORM...

THE DOG CLAN'S POWER IS EXORCISM.

AND CUTS THEM DOWN!!!

THOSE WHO CURSE OTHERS BRING CURSES UPON THEMSELVES!!

I'M PUTTING AN END TO THIS...!

IT'S PROBABLY GETTING CLOSE TO FIVE MINUTES...!

THIS ISN'T GOOD...

TOYA,

BUT...

I THOUGHT THE NEKUNI WERE JUST A BUNCH OF SPINELESS TRASH WHO WERE TOO DEPENDENT ON THEIR POWERS,

WHAT DO YOU WANNA DO ONCE WE SEE YOUR MOTHER?

ONCE THIS IS OVER, WE CAN LIVE IN THE CITY TOO!

FINE, THEN! I'M MAKING STUFFED BELL PEPPERS TONIGHT! JUST YOU WAIT!

NO WAY! YOUR FOOD IS TERRIBLE, POPS!

I WANT HER TO MAKE ME A SALISBJRY STEAK!

I CAN MAKE THAT ANYTIME YOU WANT. DON'T YOU HAVE ANYTHING...

WHAT, YOU WANT FOOD?

IT'S NOT...

NO...

IT'S NOT ENOUGH...

I WON'T LET YOU...

GET TO ME...

NO...

I...

I'M NOT LETTING THAT HAPPEN!!

CAN'T LOSE!!!

THE ITACHIZUKA FAMILY'S

恨み来、恋、恨み恋。

ウラミコイ、コイ ウラミコイ

WEAVING BITE!!

CHAPTER 17: THE CAT THAT LOVED THE RAT

NGH...

GAH...

HOW IS...

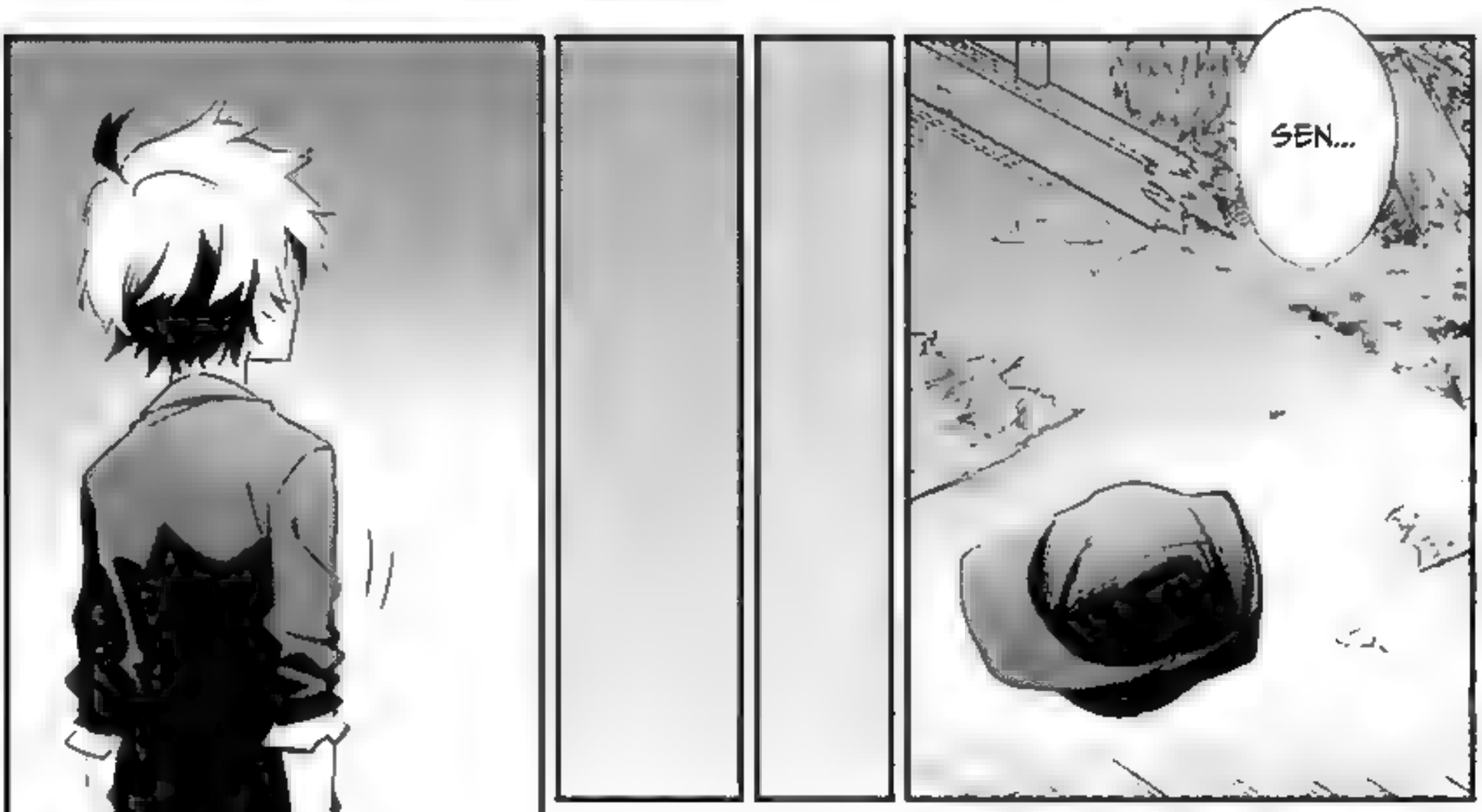
SENPAI DO...?

I... WAS SOMEHOW... ABLE TO SEAL IT...

BUT...

...HUH?

IS...
HOT...
MY...
BACK...


SEN...

BUT WHAT...

I TRIED TO LAND THE FINAL BLOW...

WHAT... JUST...

...?

HOW DOES IT FEEL, KNOWING THAT A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY IS GOING TO BE KILLED...

...HOW DO YOU FEEL RIGHT NOW?

NGH... AH...

AND THAT YOU, THE POWERLESS ONE, WILL BE THE ONLY ONE LEFT,

FOR A SECOND TIME?

...! I CAN'T... BREATHE...!!

...

I KNOW ABOUT THE INCIDENT WHERE YOU LOST YOUR PARENTS.

WHILE ON VACATION, SOME RUFFIAN ATTACKED, AND YOUR MOTHER AND FATHER WERE CRITICALLY INJURED.

AND THE INJURED HEAD TRANSFERRED THE POWER TO YOU, WHO WERE THERE WITH THEM.

AND YOUR PARENTS WERE KILLED IN FRONT OF YOU.

BUT YOU COULDN'T USE THE ABILITY,

...

A-

AM I WRONG?

HA-

I KNOW WHAT YOU WANT MORE THAN ANYTHING RIGHT NOW.

...THAT'S WHY I KNOW.

WITHOUT IT, YOU CAN'T SAVE HER.

THE POOR, HELPLESS GIRL WHO WAS THERE, THAT SAD LITTLE SISTER OF YOURS...

CAN'T BE SAVED.

REGRET IT FROM THE DEPTHS OF YOUR HEART,

AND YOU WILL REPEAT YOUR HISTORY AGAIN AND BE UNABLE TO SAVE YOUR SISTER, YOUR LAST REMAINING FAMILY.

I WILL GET WHAT I NEED,

AND DIE AN AGONIZING DEATH.

...

...DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT.

IT'S A LOT EASIER

THAN DOING IT TO YOURSELF.

HE GAVE IT EVERYTHING HE HAD,

BUT IT WASN'T ENOUGH, AND HE DIED.

I DO FEEL BAD THAT I TOOK AWAY YOUR HATE'S TARGET.

I HATE YOU...!

I HATE YOU.

I HATE YOU.

I HATE YOU...!!

HE KILLED HIM.

THERE'S NO FIGHTING AN ORDER FROM THE EXECUTION OF ENFORCEMENT...

HEY, I TOLD YOU TO STAY DOWN.

OH?

I'LL HATE HIM TO DEATH...!!

SHOULD BE JUST AS STRONG!

BUT THE POWER ITSELF

IT CAN'T BE USED UNLESS I MAKE CONTACT WITH THE TARGET.

I HATE TO ADMIT IT, BUT THE ITACHIZUKA'S VERSION OF THE EXECUTION OF ENFORCEMENT IS INFERIOR.

.....!

JUST HOW POWERFUL IS SHE?

IT'S PROBABLY BEST TO FINISH HER OFF NOW.

MY HEART IS ICE COLD.

MY HEAD IS BURNING.

...WAS IT ALWAYS LIKE THIS?

I'M SO FULL OF HATE THAT I CAN'T EVEN SEE STRAIGHT.

I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO ME NOW.

WAS HATE ALWAYS THIS FRIGHTENING?

IT WAS JUST LIKE BREATHING.

HATING FELT LIKE NOTHING TO ME BEFORE.

ONLY HIM.

I ALWAYS HATED HIM.

ONLY
KYOICHI.

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JUST WHAT IS THAT LITTLE KITTY...?
SHE WAS STARTING TO FIGHT OFF THE EXECUTION OF ENFORCE-MENT...
BUT NOW, IT'S ALL OVER...
!

A WOUND LIKE THAT SHOULD TAKE AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF YOKAI POWER...!

IS SHE IMMORTAL...!?

KAH

KAK-

AND WHAT'S MORE, HER HOSTILITY JUST VANISHED...?

HER YOKAI POWER CAN'T KEEP UP THE RECOVERY.

NGH...

SHE DOESN'T HAVE THE STRENGTH LEFT TO STOP ME...

I DON'T HAVE TIME TO BE PLAYING WITH THE LITTLE KITTY ANYMORE.

LITTLE KITTY.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO PUSH YOURSELF ANYMORE,

KYO... ICHI...

SORRY, BUT I HAVEN'T KILLED THAT GUY'S LITTLE SISTER YET.

I'M GONNA GET GOING NOW.

YOU LOST, AND I WON.

THIS FIGHT IS OVER.

NGH...

...UH...

...KYOICHI.

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...

...I'M SORRY...

I WAS SUPPOSED TO ONLY HATE YOU...

BUT I BROKE MY PROMISE...

I COULDN'T KEEP UP MY HATE...

UNTIL I AVENGED YOU...

I GET IT NOW...

BUT...

WHEN ANY EMOTION OTHER THAN HATE BECOMES TOO STRONG, I GET A HEADACHE.

BECAUSE ANY EMOTION OTHER THAN HATE BECOMES AN OBSTACLE AS THE HATEFUL CAT.

MY HATE JUST NOW

AND MY HATE FOR YOU ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT.

EVER SINCE BACK THEN, WHEN YOU SAVED ME...

BUT MY HATE FOR YOU...

WAS ALWAYS TOGETHER WITH ANOTHER EMOTION...

TO ME, THEY'RE...

ONE AND THE SAME.

I CAN'T GO ON WITHOUT YOU,

AND ALL I CAN THINK OF IS YOU.

...KYOICHI...

I HATE YOU.

I HATE YOU, AND I LOVE YOU.

UWEH,

UNH...

UUNGH...

UWEH...

JUST LIKE WHEN YOU SAVED ME...

I WAS HOPING THAT SOMETHING WOULD HAPPEN...

...BUT NOW...

TO THE POINT OF PRAYING FOR A MIRACLE... THAT'S HOW MUCH YOU MEANT TO ME...

GOING TO PICK A FIGHT WITH ME WITH HALF YOUR YOKAI POWER GONE?

...ARE YOU REALLY

KYOICHI SAVED ME BEFORE, BUT I COULDN'T SAVE HIM.

THAT I'D GO EASY ON SOMEONE WHO'S INJURED.

I'M NOT SO KIND

I WILL REPAY YOU...!!!

I DON'T CARE IF I CAN ONLY DELAY HIM, OR BUY TIME...!

I'LL PROTECT SOMEONE WHO, KYOICHI PUT HIS LIFE ON THE LINE FOR...!

THEN AT THE VERY LEAST,

PICKING A FIGHT LIKE THIS...

I CAN'T BELIEVE SOMEONE AS SHY AS ME IS...

...!

THEN FINE, I'LL...

IF YOU REALLY WANT TO,

I REALLY HATE YOU...

YOU ONLY HATE HIM BECAUSE OF WHAT HE DID,

NATSUHO.

HOW DARE YOU MAKE NATSUHO LIKE THIS.

AH—

TOYA...!

DON'T THINK THAT YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO PAYS BACK THEIR DEBTS,

SERIOUSLY ..!?

IT'S TOO SOON...!

MY HEAD IS FINALLY CLEARING UP...

...MAN...

I'LL PAY YOU BACK A THOUSAND TIMES OVER!!

恨み来、恋、恨み恋。

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CHAPTER 18: THE HATEFUL CAT'S HATEFUL LOVE

AND I FEEL LIKE I'VE SEEN THIS RIVER BEFORE...

So. san..

I HAVE A REALLY BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS, LIKE I SHOULDN'T HAVE CROSSED IT...

...WHERE AM I? IT'S SO DARK...

I KNEW YOU WERE A FAILURE...

BUT I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D EVEN FAIL AT BEING A HUMAN.

I JUST WENT WITH THE FLOW AND WENT TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RIVER, BUT...

HUH?

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YOU'RE NOT FIT FOR IT, ANYWAY.

YOU CAN'T BEAR THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE NEKUNI ON YOUR SHOULDERS.

.....

DO WHATEVER YOU WANT 'TILL YOU DIE AGAIN.

.....!

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O—

TIME FOR ROUND TWO!!

PREPARE YOURSELF, TOYA...!!

Ghost

YOU'RE NOT A GHOST...?

A...

ARE YOU... REALLY ALIVE...?

SEE FOR YOURSELF.

I'M ALIVE.

WAH!?

NYAH!

THANK GOD...

THIS IS WEIRD...

DID THE LITTLE KITTY DO SOME-THING...?

IT'S TOO SOON...

IT TOOK ME AN ENTIRE DAY TO GET USED TO MY BODY CHANGING...

SORRY-

SO...

OH...

NA... NATSUHO...

Can you...

We're right in front of the enemy

.....

SORRY.

GO

SAYA.

YOU ASKED ME HOW IT FEELS TO REPEAT HISTORY AGAIN, RIGHT?

TOYA.

IT'S THE WORST FEELING IN THE WORLD!

THAT'S WHY,

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU STAB ME, I WILL STOP YOU.

.....

LITTLE KITTY, DON'T YOU WANNA STOP HIM?

YOU DON'T WANT HIM TO DIE AGAIN, DO YOU?

...THE OLD MAN WAS THERE, TOO...

I KINDA CROSSED IT WITHOUT THINKING ABOUT IT, BUT I REALLY SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT, SHOULD I...?

DIE AGAIN...? SO THAT RIVER I JUST SAW WAS...

BUT THEN, HOW AM I ALIVE NOW...?

...KYOICHI IS A GOOD GUY...

I DON'T... BUT,

I KNOW THAT HE'S NOT SOMEONE WHO'D ABANDON HIS SISTER.

HE LET ME HATE HIM SO MUCH,

AND SAVED ME.

I'LL GIVE EVERYTHING I HAVE... TO HELP HIM SO THAT HE WON'T DIE...!!

SO I KNOW I CAN'T STOP HIM.

AND IF I CAN'T...

WHAT A PAIN...

...TCH.

NATSUHO...!

HE'S NOT TRYING TO IGNORE US AND HEAD INSIDE THE HOUSE, EITHER.

...? WHY ISN'T HE ATTACKING US...!? I'M ACTUALLY REALLY SCARED OF HIS SCYTHE COMING AT ME OUT OF NOWHERE...

TOYA, ARE YOU... HESITATING?

...WHAT?

YOU GAVE US A HINT ABOUT THE DAY OF THE ATTACK JUST BECAUSE OF A BOOK,

AND YOU EVEN TOOK ON MY RIDICULOUS DARE.

IT'S AS IF YOU ACTUALLY *WANT* SOMEONE TO GET IN YOUR WAY.

I CAN UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WANTED TO KILL THE OLD MAN...

BUT I CAN'T IMAGINE YOU AS THE KIND OF PERSON WHO'D KILL MY SISTER, WHO'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH ANYTHING.

SO?

SO, IS THE REASON YOU WERE ABLE TO KILL ME WITHOUT A SECOND THOUGHT

BECAUSE YOU KNEW I'D COME BACK TO LIFE...?

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?

PUTTING TOGETHER CONVENIENT COINCIDENCES TO EXPLAIN WHAT YOU THINK MAKES SENSE?

SO WHAT?

TERRIBLE? FU...

KJHAHAH!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO TRY TO DO SOMETHING AS TERRIBLE AS KILLING MY SISTER...

I... JUST THOUGHT THAT IF YOU HAVE ANY DOUBTS,

OH MAN...

FUFUH...

FU...

WELL, YOU'RE NOT WRONG,

BUT YOU'RE THE TERRIBLE ONE FOR SAYING SOMETHING SO OBVIOUS.

FUCK OFF!!!

LIKE YOU KNOW A GODDAMN THING!!!

WHAT THE NEKUNI FAMILY FORCED THE ITACHIZUKA TO DO!?

HOW DARE YOU TALK TO ME LIKE THAT...!

YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THE NEKUNI FAMILY FORCED THE ITACHIZUKA TO DO...

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THAT WRETCHED KID'S CONVICTION?

IF I DO, WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THAT KID FROM BACK THEN...

I CAN'T STOP HERE.

FOR THE ITACHIZUKA FAMILY.

AND SWORE TO TAKE REVENGE

I THREW AWAY MY LIFE,

KYOICHI... WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE. WE HAVE TO FIGHT...

NO WAY IN HELL

I WILL BETRAY MYSELF!!!

...NATSUHO,

I'M SORRY I HAVE TO DRAG YOU INTO THIS.

WE'RE GONNA PUT AN END TO THIS!!

...YEAH!!

NATSUHO...!

I—

I'M ALRIGHT...

...THERE'S NO HOLDING BACK NOW...

HAH? WHAT'S WRONG, LITTLE KITTY?

YOU CAN'T STOP ME IF ALL YOU'RE GOING TO DO IS PARRY!!

I'M JUST HOLDING NATSUHO BACK...

DAMN IT... I GOTTA DO SOMETHING...

...KYOICHI.

!

?
WHAT?

...I HAVE A PLAN.

IS IT THE CAT'S SENSE? OR CAN SHE ACTUALLY SEE...?

SHE SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SEE MY SCYTHES, BUT SHE'S PARRYING EVERYTHING...

BESIDES, THE LITTLE KITTY'S CLAWS HAVE TO BE NEAR THEIR LIMIT.

MY SCYTHE IS WEAKENED FROM USING IT REPEATEDLY, BUT IT'S NOT SO WEAK THAT SHE'D BE ABLE TO BREAK IT WITH HER CLAWS.

AND I DON'T FEEL AS MUCH HATE, HER SOURCE OF POWER AS THE HATEFUL CAT.

BUT HER HEALING POWER IS DEFINITELY WEAKENED.

IT'LL BE MY WIN IF THE FIGHT DRAGS ON, LITTLE KITTY.

WHAT...? WHAT ARE THEY DOING IN A MIDDLE OF A FIGHT...?

A TEXTBOOK STRATEGY.

SPLITTING UP TO CONFUSE ME, HUH.

DEFENDING TWO PLACES ISN'T EASY!

BUT NEKUNI HAS NO WAY OF DEFENDING HIMSELF.

!

BUT HOW LONG WILL IT LAST...!?

SO SHE CAN DEFEND HIM EVEN FROM THAT DISTANCE...!!

HAH!

NOT BAD, LITTLE KITTY!

I CAN'T GET NEAR HIM...

HE'S KEEPING HIS DISTANCE, TOO...

.....

KYOICHI,

CAN YOU RUN TOWARDS WHERE HE IS...?

BUT THIS IS WHAT YOU WANT, RIGHT, NATSUHO...!?

.....

TWAH!?

SURE, I CAN RUN... BU—

CAN'T RUN...

I...

SO I'M COUNTING ON YOU...!

NATSUHO, YOU'RE HURT...!

TH... THAT'S RIGHT, BUT...

FOR NOW, KEEP A BIT OF DISTANCE FROM HIM...

?

SO YOU WANT ME TO CLOBBER HIM?

.....!

NATSUHO CAN'T RUN...!

DOWN

HE HAS SOME KIND OF A CONTROLLING ABILITY...

IT PROBABLY ONLY WORKS IF... HE TOUCHES YOU OR IS REALLY CLOSE TO YOU...!

...SO

I HAVE A PLAN.

IF YOU FIGHT ME,

YOU WILL STOP BREATHING FINE

IF HIS ABILITY IS ANYTHING LIKE THE NEKUNIS' POWER, THEN IT'S GAME OVER IF HE GETS YOU.

HE CAN ONLY CONTROL YOU FROM A CLOSE DISTANCE..?

Wah!

HE'S CLOSING IN, LITTLE BY LITTLE.

SO NEKUNI IS THE DECOY, AND SHE'S WAITING TO SEE AN OPENING FROM ME, LIKE A CAT ON A HUNT.

DOWN.

IF YOU FIGHT ME,

YOU WILL STOP BREATHING AFTER THIS.

I'VE USED MY ABILITY TWICE ALREADY. THEY SHOULD KNOW THAT I CAN'T USE IT UNLESS I TOUCH THEM.

BUT HIM GETTING CLOSE TO ME IS PROBABLY A BLUFF.

IT'LL DEFINITELY SHATTER.

HER CLAW CAN'T TAKE ON MY GREAT SCYTHE IN THAT STATE.

I'M GOING ALL IN...!!

NEXT TIME SHE DEFENDS NEKUNI,

THEN IF I TAKE DOWN THE LITTLE KITTY, IT'S OVER.

THIS IS THE END.

DON'T HATE ME FOR IT, LITTLE KITTY!!!

KYOICHI!

GOT IT!!

WHAT...!?

DAMN IT...!

THEY READ ME!?

THEY USED THE LITTLE KITTY AS THE DECOY...!!!

NGH...

GAAAH...

SO IF WE DRAG ON THE FIGHT, HE'LL DEFINITELY TRY TO DELIVER THE FINAL BLOW WITH HIS GREAT SCYTHE.

IF I SENSE THE ENEMY'S HOSTILITY, I CAN PARRY THE SCYTHE. BUT I CAN'T TAKE ON HIS GREAT SCYTHE.

...NATSUHO!

...IT'S OKAY.

BUT THEN YOU'LL TAKE THE GREAT SCYTHE...

I'LL SIGNAL YOU WHEN THAT HAPPENS, SO WHEN I DO THAT, RUN UP TO HIM...

AND TAKE HIM DOWN...

I'LL BE OKAY.

TRUST ME.

DAMN IT... I'LL TAKE CARE OF NEKUNI AFTERWARD.

EVEN IF HE GETS CLOSE TO ME, I CAN TAKE HIM DOWN WITH THE EXECUTION OF ENFORCEMENT...!!

...I'LL BELIEVE IN YOU, NATSUHO...!

UAH... NGAH...

...NGH...

JUST... A LITTLE MORE...

.....

WHY ARE YOU GOING SO FAR FOR THE NEKUNI, THE FAMILY THAT CAUSED YOUR NEKOGAZAKI FAMILY TO TURN INTO YOKAI

AND FORCED YOU INTO SECLUSION DEEP IN THE MOUNTAINS...!?

YOU'LL DIE... WON'T YOU?

WHY ARE YOU GOING SO FAR, LITTLE KITTY...

DON'T YOU HAVE ANY PRIDE AS THE HATEFUL CAT...!?

DON'T YOU CARE ABOUT YOUR FAMILY?

BEFORE NOW... ALL I HAD WAS MY FAMILY...

ONLY HATRED... AND LONELINESS...

UGH...

NGH...

BUT I FELT IT.

A WARM HATRED...!

I SENSED IT...

THAT'S WHY...

MY CURIOSITY IS WHAT GIVES ME THE STRENGTH TO MOVE FORWARD!

NGH

GAH

AA

AAH!!

BUT HER YOKAI POWERS SHOULD BE ALMOST GONE, SO HOW...!?

...!? IT'S SO... STIFF!

GNNNH...

NGH...

SHE WAS CONCEN-TRATING IT IN HER RIGHT HAND...!?

THE CORPSE OF THAT GIANT CAT...!?

IF I CAN BE TOGETHER WITH KYOICHI...

BUT I WON'T DENY IT.

I'M THE HATEFUL CAT.

I WON'T REGRET IT

A...

IF I CAN...

AAAA...

GO...

IF I CAN GO WHEREVER MY CURIOSITY LEADS ME WITH HIM!!

UA-AAAHH!!!

MY... MY HEAD... A CURSE REBOUND...!!?

NO... MY SCYTHE...

AGH

AHAHAHAGHH!!!

GAH-

KYOICH!!!

BEFORE HER CLAW GETS...

CALM DOWN... REFORM IT!

TO

YOU...

YA

AAA!!!

RAAAA!!!

DAMN

WE... DID IT?

I...

WON'T...

THE ITACHIZUKA WON'T...

LOSE TO THE DAMN... RAT...

NO...

I'M...

I WON'T...

LOSE...

...!

I...

WON'T...

THE LITTLE KITTY ISN'T TIED DOWN BY HER FAMILY, AND IS ALREADY MOVING FORWARD.

...NGH...

...BUT I'M STILL THAT WRETCHED LITTLE KID...

DAMN..

IT...

THEN... SOMEONE... HAS TO PUT AN END TO THIS...

KYOICHI... MIGHT BE ATTACKED AGAIN... HE COULD GET KILLED...

...HE'S STILL ALIVE.

TOYA...

...OKAY.

...DON'T DO THAT.

IT'S NOT YOUR BURDEN TO BEAR.

WAH...!?

KYOICHI...?

ARE YOU ALRIGHT...!?

KYO.... KYOICHI...!?

HE'S PROBABLY DEAD TIRED.

HE'LL BE OUT FOR AT LEAST TWO OR THREE DAYS...

HE PUSHED HIS BODY HARD RIGHT AFTER HIS TRANSFORMATION.

GAH...

YOU...

...

DON'T WORRY.

...I BARELY HAVE ANY STRENGTH TO EVEN ESCAPE...

TO... YA...

...HOW DARE YOU MAKE ME OWE YOU A DEBT...

...?

DID I LET YOU BORROW SOME-THING...?

OH... BUT...

DON'T BE A FILTHY LITTLE THIEF...

SHUT UP, IDIOT.

HAH...

He got away

WE'LL EAT THEM TOGETHER... WHEN WE GET BACK.
I CALL DIBS ON... THE MEAT VANILLA FLAVOR...
YOU CAN HAVE... THE ROE PUDDING FLAVOR...

COME TO THINK OF IT...

THANKS... FOR THOSE SNACKS, NATSUHO.

I HATE YOU...

KYOICHI.

すた
すた

BEFORE PEOPLE FROM THE HOUSE FIND US...

WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE...!

UH... OH NO! BUT HOW WILL WE GET HOME...?

HE'S ASLEEP NOW...

YOU REALLY ARE HOPELESS, BROTHER.

WHO— WH—WH— WH—WHO—

WH...

うぐぅ

WHAT?

...HUH?

IF YOU SLEEP OUTSIDE, YOU'LL CATCH A COLD.

Huh...? "Brother"?

WHO...?

ARE... YOU...?

...?

NGH...

...SIS...
TER...?

...?

WAIT...
WEREN'T YOU
IMPRISONED...?

ARE YOU
ALRIGHT,
SANA?

S... SISTER!
WHAT HAPPENED
TO THAT
ITACHIZUKA...
AND THE
KUDAGITSUNE...?

...BUT YOUR
FINISH WAS
WEAK.

...YOU
DID
WELL...

OH
NO!

SOMEONE
IS COMING
TO TAKE
CARE OF
YOU. STAY
STILL FOR
NOW.

O...

OKAY...?

IMPOSSIBLE...!!

.....!!

PLEASE DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, AND DELIVER THE FINAL BLOW...!

S... SISTER,

IT'S OKAY, SEN.

I'LL HANDLE THIS.

BUT I CAN'T JUST SLEEP

WHEN SOME-ONE'S MADE A MESS OF OUR HOUSE'S WALL.

I ALWAYS GO TO SLEEP AT TEN...

SO I'M REALLY TIRED... FWAH.

I'M SORRY I'M LATE.

WH... WHAT...? IS THAT...

!

YOU NEED A LITTLE PUNISH-MENT.

...

BE CUT DOWN.

MIYA-CHA—

WHERE DID IT...!? WHO...!?

A...A GREAT-SWORD...!?

!?.....

WELL DONE, MIYAKO-SAMA.

AND THAT MARK ON HER CHEEK... BELONGS TO THE HEAD OF THE NEKUNI... WHAT!..?

COME ON, GUYS... IT'S NOT NEW YEAR'S EVE OR ANYTHING, SO WE SHOULDN'T STAY UP THIS LATE.

THE HEAD...!?

I HAVE SCHOOL TOMORROW...

NNNGH...

BROTHER,

...BUT FUFU...

AND MISS HATEFUL CAT.

THINGS ARE GOING TO GET FUN AROUND HERE.

NEKUNI FAMILY CURRENT HEAD

MIYAKO NEKUNI

BUT I WAS TAKING PITY ON YOU BECAUSE YOU FAILED TO EXECUTE THE ELDEST DAUGHTER OF THE NEKUNI FAMILY.
FU FUFUFU.
...IF YOU'RE THERE, THEN SAY SOMETHING.
VERY WELL.
IT'S CREEPY, BEING STALKED BY YOU.

RETURN MY SWORD TO ME.

URAMIKO, KOI, JRAM KO. 4 END

恨み来、恋、恨み恋。

恨み来、恋、恨み恋。

ウラミコイ、コイ、ウラミコイ。

AFTERWORD

VOLUME 4 IS FINALLY HERE! TAYOTARE, WHICH IS INCLUDED AT THE END OF THE VOLUME, IS A ONESHOT I DREW AFTER THE ONESHOT VERSION OF URAMIKOI. AS THE AUTHOR, I CRINGE WHEN I SEE A PAST WORK LIKE THAT, BUT I'D BE HAPPY IF YOU ENJOY IT. IT DOESN'T TAKE PLACE IN THE SAME UNIVERSE AS URAMIKOI, BUT YOU MIGHT GET A KICK OUT OF IT LATER IF YOU REMEMBER THE HEROINE'S NAME.
SEE YOU NEXT VOLUME!

スペシャルサンクス

武田ルイ様　　担当Y本様
古来歩様
田部井悠記様　　&読者の皆様方
三崎祐輝様

EXTRA

KARMA CAT

IT'LL BE FINE... HE LIKES WEIRD STUFF LIKE THIS...
THESE ARE ALL REALLY WEIRD FLAVORS, ARE YOU SURE?
THIS ONE, AND THIS ONE...
AT THE DRAWING
SUPER-DELICIOUS SNACK STICKS. ALL YOU CAN FIT IN THE BAG!

予告

私と猫さんはもうお友達なの。

こんなことでダメダメよ、お兄様。

借りは貸しても貸されるな、ってよ。

人を妖怪へと変える刀…。

三途の瀬から見ておるかい郷一よ。

クズの子はやはり頼りになりんせん。

これはいかにも助けがいりそうだね。

私は頼りになるよ？

ウソ。

子国宮湖を何故、仕損じた？

「恨み来、恋、恨み恋。」Uramikoi, Koi, Uramikoi. 5

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